Richwood

Richwood, April 1.- The Womans' Missionary Society, Circle No. 1, will meet in the home of Mr. H. H. Harvey Thursday afternoon, April 10, at 1:30.

We extend our sympathy to the parents and brothers of Clyde Ramsey, who died last Thursday. Clyde is survived by his father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Ramsey, and three brothers, L. S., S. W. and R. A. Ramsey.

J. T. Brown and G. T. Watt left Friday to spend the week-end in Washington, D. C.

Mr. and Mrs. John Moore visited with their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Williams Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Holland, recent purchasers of the Kendrick place, passed through Richwood on Tuesday afternoon on their way to Alabama to visit Mr. Holland's father, who is seriously ill. Mrs. S. D. Crider, Mrs. J. T. Brown and Mrs. G. T. Watt returned from Washington, D. C., with Mr. and Mrs. Holland.

Mr and Mrs. Thomas Guill and son, Duvall visited with Mr. Guill's sister, Mrs. Goodman, in Lynchburg Sunday.

Mrs. John Moore was in Lynchburg on business Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Blackwell were the guests of Mrs. Blackwell's father, Wm. Fleshman, Sunday.

Mrs. Street Hamilton, who has been visiting her daughter-in-law, Mrs. Jack Hamilton, in the home of D. A. Pugh, has returned to her home in Kerrsville, Texas.

Visitors in the home of D. A. Pugh Monday were Mr. and Mrs. G. T. Marsh, Mrs. W. W. Fleshman and sons and Mrs H.H. Harvey.

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Woodall,Miss Violet Smith and Thomas Woodall were Sunday guests in the home of D A. Pugh.

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NEGRO EXTENSION NEWS

The time has arrived for the annual State Farmers Conference at Virginia State College, Thursday, April 10, 1947. The bus will leave Carver High School grounds at 6:45 A. M., sharp. It is necessary that you send word that you want a seat reserved, to the agent. Fifty farmers and their wives made the trip last year and a wonderful time was had by all. Dinner will be served at the College for 50 cents. The cost of the bus fare will be around $2.00.

The meeting will start at 9:45 A. M. The program consists of addresses from specialists and demonstrations at the College Farm. - G. L. James, Agent.

A large crowd attended the semi annual session of the East and West Bound Sunday School Union at the Chestnut Grove Baptist Church last Sunday. The program began promptly at 10 A.M. and closed at 4 P.M. Dr. J. L. Taylor, pastor of the Mount Shilon Baptist Church was the guest speaker. The Union reported for the total offering $48.75. The next session will be held with the Bethlehem Sunday School.

The general public is invited to attend the Easter services at the Galilee Baptist Church this Sunday.

The First Baptist Church and pastor will conduct services at the St. Paul Baptist Church, Concord, on Easter Sunday night at 7:30.

The special service sponsored by the Galilee Baptist Church on last Sunday night was largely attended. The Mount Shiloh Baptist Church choir rendered special service. Dr. J. L. Taylor was the guest speaker. The services were given for the benefit of the sick of the church. Over $6.00 was raised.

The young mens business club will convene at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Stephen McCoy this Friday at 8 P. M.

The last meeting of the Appomattox County Teachers Association will be held at the Carver High School this Friday at 2 P. M.

Don't forget to attend church somewhere Easter Sunday.

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Process Stops Cotton Mildew

Bare Discovery of World-Wide Interest Made by Army Scientists.

PHILADELPHIA. — In an announcement of worldwide interest, the Philadelphia quartermaster depot revealed it had found a way to protect cotton fabrics from mildew —by making the fabric fire-resistant. The army further disclosed that laboratory scientists now believe that cotton fabrics "may simultaneously be made capable of resisting fire, water, mildew, sunlight, shrinkage and possibility of abrasion."

The scientific work here, which is being studied by cotton interests in all parts of the world, also has convinced the developers of the new methods that "equally successful results can be expected soon for wool."

The experiments began as a wartime project to foil the enormous losses in army equipment by quick rotting of cotton fabrics in the hot, humid climate of the South Pacific.

This effort was concentrated on developing fungicides—poisons—to kill the fungus growths and bacteria that were doing the damage. Losses were decreased, but the scientists found that some fungi fed on the protective coatings, exposing the cellulose (basic chemical substance of the cotton fiber) to attack by other varieties of fungi.

Process Traced.

In addition, some of the poisons were lost through laundering, leaching by rain and wear, and others injured the human skin or weakened the fabric itself.

The field of attack accordingly shifted and a research team led by Dr. Ralph G. H. Siu was created here for a thorough study.

Scientific missions to all parts of the world collected samples of fungus growth. By isolation and elimination, attention was directed to about 10,000 different cultures.

They learned that fungi enter a cotton fiber by burrowing from the outside to the center of the fiber, then spreading through the fiber lengthwise and finally growing outward toward the surface.

Chemically, the important fact was that the fungi secreted an enzyme, cellulose, which converts into sugar the cellulose in the cotton. The fungi feeds on the sugar but cannot do so without the enzyme.

Four methods of attack then were considered:

First, "of considerable promise," is coating the fabric with resin, which keeps the fungi out of the fabric.

Second, "partially successful," use of a fungicide or poison.

Revolutionary Theory.

Third, a "significant theoretical basis" of the work, inhibit the chemical action of the enzyme and prevent it from converting cellulose into sugar. This was a sweeping idea, since no one poison will kill all fungi but all fungi employ the same enzyme.

Fourth, "most promising" of all, change the shape of the cellulose molecule in the cotton fiber and thereby prevent the enzyme from attaching itself to the cellulose molecule at all, meaning no sugar for the fungi.

In the study of this last approach, it was learned that if the enzyme is to be effective in attacking the cellulose molecule, it must match the shape of that molecule, at least in certain regions.

Several chemical processes were found which could effectively change the shape of the cellulose molecule —enough to defeat the enzyme.

Then came the decisive discovery that precisely this effect also was created by treatments given to the fabric for the purpose of making garments fire-resistant and water-repellant.

"There is every reason to believe," Dr. Siu said, "that the quartermaster corps will have this problem licked before long."

Cars of Revolutionary Design Are Being Developed by Russ

LONDON. — Passenger trains, busses and automobiles of revolutionary design and capable of high speeds are being developed in Russia, a Tass news agency broadcast said.

The Transport Research Institute is developing a new bus which will carry 50 passengers and 120 miles an hour. It is powered with an air-cooled aircraft engine, Tass reported.

Tass said Soviet factories will be turning out autos steered with rudders by the end of the present five-year plan.

The new autos, also of frameless airplane construction, will develop "a higher speed" on 20 per cent less fuel, the broadcast said.

United States Rubber Signs Contract With 26 Plants

CINCINNATI.—The U. S. Rubber company, one of the "Big Four" in the industry, has reached agreement with the CIO United Rubber Workers on a company-wide contract covering about 30,000 employees in 26 plants.

Agreement on the contract—the first in the industry—was announced as wage negotiations got under way here between the rubber workers union and the big four.

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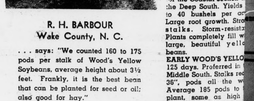

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Evergreen

Evergreen, March 31.- Mrs. Mary Sokhvan and Walter Ore, from Lynchburg, spent the week- end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Glover.

A. B. Ferguson is not well at this writing.

This community was saddened to hear of the death of Mr. Luke A. Ferguson.

Miss Eulalia Glover celebrated her birthday Sunday. She was fourteen years old.

Miss Gwendolyn Paulett was the Sunday dinner guest of Miss Lindy Warriner.

Paul Ferguson and two children, Betsy and Gregory, spent Sunday in the home of Mrs. Howard Glover.

Misses Mary Iva and Hatel Paulette called to see Misses Phyllis and Jean LeGrand Sunday.

Miss Phyllis Harvey called to see Misses Eulalia and Elnora Glover recently.

Howard Glover spent the week-end with his family.

Mrs. Mary Sullivan and Walter Ore, from Lynchburg, called to see Mr. and Mrs. Howard Glover Sunday P. M.

Stonewall

Stonewall, April 1.- We are so glad to see April come in, for we hope it will bring some pretty spring weather.

We have so much sickness around here. The children of Mr. and Mrs. John Abels, Jr., have both been very sick and one had double pneumonia. Glad to say they are better, and we hope all of the sick will soon be out again.

Misses Lina, Elizabeth and Mary Luther Caldwell and Anne Carson, of Lynchburg spent the week- end at their homes here.

Miss Jean Stratton, of S. T. C., Farmville, spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. B. Stratton.

Mrs. E. L. Chick had a message from Dr. Carey Henderson last week telling her of his father's death. Rev. W. T. Henderson, of Georgia was pastor of the Hebron and Red churches for a number of years. He was buried in Roanoke last Saturday. We are all very sorry to hear of his passing.

Mrs. Chat Chapman, of Farmville and Homer Grant, of Lynchburg, and Mr. and Mrs. Henry Beard and son, of Appomattox were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Beard last Sunday.

Elvin Caldwell, of Amherst spent the week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Caldwell.

Woman Really 'Drops In' For Meeting of Union

NEW YORK.—The business meeting of Local 14, AFL Engineers union, was interrupted when a young woman dropped in—right through the skylight.

Cynthia Buckham, 18, explained that she was on the roof taking pictures and absent-mindedly sat on the glass to focus her camera. She was treated at a hospital for cuts and bruises, but her condition was not serious, physicians said.

Mine Detector Finds Out What's Matter With Ball

FREEPORT, ILL.—A veterinarian operated on W. T. Rawleigh's prize bull, Inka, and removed from the animal's stomach two pounds of scrap metal located by a mine detector before the operation. Dr. T. H. Ferguson of Lake Geneva, Wis., said the items included 13 pieces of baling wire, one bolt, a piece of sheet metal, and a dozen pebbles.

Grandmother Finally Gets Her Bachelor's Degree

HILLSDALE, MICH.—A 73-year-old grandmother, who entered Hillsdale college in 1890 and left three years later to be married, finally got her college diploma.

Mrs. Anna Slaybaugh Emerson of Middlesex, N. Y., was only nine hours short of a degree when she left college in 1895. She took up correspondence courses to qualify for her A.B. degree completing the work recently.

Will Redesign Plants, Beasts

Cotton That Produces Seeds Only Among Changes Scientists Made.

WASHINGTON.—With the idea of putting more money in the pockets of cotton farmers, experiments in Texas are designed to produce cotton plants that don't grow cotton. These plants are intended to produce only seeds because of the demand for cotton seed in industry.

The work is another venture in the science of redesigning plants and animals through genetics to bring forth "tailor-made" varieties. This kind of breeding has put more meat on turkeys, taken some of the fat out of hams, produced eggs with tougher shells and popcorn with more "pop," brought watermelons down to home refrigerator size and made certain crops resistant to diseases or easier to harvest.

Cotton Experiments.

The cotton work, conducted since 1940 by David Killough, chief of plant - breeding investigations at Texas A and M college, already has developed some cotton plants that are almost bare of cotton fibre and that produce more and larger seeds. Cottonseed oil is used for shortening, oleomargarine, soap, paints, varnishes, linoleum, printing inks and lubricants. The seeds also are used as cake and meal.

Scientists at the Beltsville, Md., research station, department of agriculture, produced eggs with a stronger shell and others with a thicker white that beats more easily for desserts and that poaches better.

From Beltsville also has come a small, compact turkey weighing only about two-thirds as much as a normal size turkey, a bird designed for kitchenette ovens or the small family table.

Swine bearing more lean meat, with smaller hams and leaner bacon, are coming from long-term experiments conducted largely at the Ames, Iowa, regional swine breeding laboratory of the department of agriculture and state experiment stations.

Changes Made in Sheep.

Sheep almost blinded by shaggy locks so that they had trouble finding food, and with horns and skin folds which impeded shearing, gave geneticists another problem. Over field of churches for a number of years, a hornless, smooth-skinned animal was developed.

New Hampshire state experiment station redesigned the watermelon into a small round type weighing three pounds. Corn that pops better, expanding much more, came from midwest research. The crook-neck squash was straightened out for easier packing and cucumbers have been grown to uniform length for the same purpose.

Chickens bearing more meat, with bigger drumsticks, higher percentage of white to dark meat and even meatier wings are the goal of a three-year contest now under way. A top prize of $5,000 is offered to the breeder producing the best meat type by the end of 1948.

Pilot Training School is For Enlisted Men Only

WASHINGTON. — The sign on the army air forces' cadet pilot training school reopening at Randolph Field, Texas, this spring will say "For enlisted men only."

Gen. Carl Spaatz, AAF chief, said that candidates for the school would be drawn solely from the ranks of regular army air forces enlisted personnel.

"The army has long looked forward," he said, "to a day when it could regard every enlisted man as a potential commissioned officer. While we now are limiting the field to enlisted men of the army air forces, the next step will be to expand the list of eligibles to include every enlisted man in the regular army."

Currently, the plans call for training about 1,500 pilots in three classes, but Spaatz said the exact numbers depended upon a congressional decision on the size of the armed forces.

Use of 'Unsafe' Ships by Army Approved by Merchant Marine

WASHINGTON. — A house merchant marine subcommittee approved legislation authorizing the army to operate until December 31 troopships that do not comply with marine safety standards.

The wartime authority under which the army has operated such ships expires on March 31.

The committee acted after a war department spokesman admitted that some transports have "serious (safety) deficiencies" but insisted that lives are not being jeopardized.

Woman Snakes Her Way Through Crowds In a Store

DETROIT.—The bargain counter of a department store was packed with women when Mrs. Grayce Milton, 53, edged her way through the crowd.

The women took one look at her, screamed and fled from the store. Mrs. Milton was carrying a six-foot king snake in a wire cage.

Police charged her with disturbing the peace.

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